strike resulted in a loss of crude oil production of about 70,000 tonnes, LPG production of about 2300 tonnes and natural gas production of about 24 million cubic metres. The crude thruput loss at various refineries was about 232,400 tonnes. Air services were partially affected due to the strike. Some other services were also partially affected in some areas.

The question of revision of DA formula is still under consideration of the Government.

Penalties Under PFA Act

1965. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the penalties for prevention in the official duties under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act and rules frame thereunder is lesser than the penalties for selling adulterated food articles;

(b) if so, whether the traders tend to take the course of prevention in the official duties instead of giving the samples under Prevention of Food Adulteration Act; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to make further amendments in the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act and rules made there-under?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Milk samples lifted by Department of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration

1966. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of trucks bringing milk from neighbouring States to Delhi for supply to various milk dairies; and

(b) the number of samples of milk lifted by the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, Delhi from these trucks since January, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) As per the information furnished by Delhi Admn. no such figures are available with them.

(b) The Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration has lifted 18 samples of milk from 1st January to 21st May, 1990 Out of these five samples have been taken from trucks.

Samples from wholesalers of food articles

1967. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the wholesalers of Delhi dealing in food articles such as pickles, confectionery, oils, spices, condiments and dry fruits etc. are situated in Gadodia Market, Katra Ishwar Bhawan, Khari Baoli and other adjacent markets of Delhi; and

(b) if so, the number of such wholesalers and the number of raids conducted and samples lifted by the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration from these markets since January 1990 tradewise?